



State of Idaho Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

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HEARING AID RESOURCES

IDAHO RESOURCES

Assistive League of Boise

(208) 377-4327 ext 202

Offers a hearing aid program for people who live in Boise

The Idaho Eastern Oregon Sight and Hearing Foundation

(208) 338-5466

www.idaholions.org

Offers a hearing aid lending library

Idaho Assistive Technology Project

129 W. Third St.

Moscow, Idaho 83843

(800) 432-8324

<http://www.idahoat.org/loanprogram.htm>

Hear Now

Grant program that provides hearing aids. There is \$100 application fee. Contact the Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing for an application.

(208) 334-0879 or <http://www.cdhh.idaho.gov/contactus.htm>

Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind

1450 Main Street

Gooding, Idaho 83330

(208) 934-4457

Offers a free hearing aid lending library

NATIONAL PROGRAMS

Disabled Children's Relief Fund

P O Box 7240

Freeport, New York 11520

<http://dcrf.com>

Provides disabled children with hearing aids and other assistive devices

Easter Seals

230 West Monroe Street, Suite 1800
Chicago, IL 60606
(312) 726-6200 (Voice)
(312) 726-4258 (TTY)
(312) 726-1494 (Fax)
(800) 221-6827

<http://www.easter-seals.org/>

Over 400 local service centers with varying services; some assist low-income adults and children with hearing aids and other rehabilitative devices

The Hike Fund, Inc.

c/o Hike Board Secretary
10115 Cherryhill Pl
Spring Hill, FL 34608-7116
(352) 688-2579

<http://www.thehikefund.org>

Provides low-income children between 0-20 years with hearing aids and assistive devices

Miracle Ear Children's Fund

P O Box 59261
Minneapolis, MN 55459-0261
(800) 234-5422

<http://www.miracle-ear.com>

Assist low-income children and families with purchases of hearing aids from the manufacturer

Optimist Club

Optimist International Youth Program
(314) 371-6000 (Voice)
(314) 371-6006 (Fax)
(800) 500-8130

<http://www.optimist.org>

Help Them Hear Program – Contact your local Optimist Club – Provides aids and services to hearing impaired youth

Starkey Hearing Foundation

6700 Washington Avenue South
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
(866) 354-3254 (Voice)
(952) 828-6946 (Fax)
(800) 648-4327

<http://www.sotheworldmayhear.org>

Assistance for low-income children and families in purchasing hearing aids

Travelers Protective Association Scholarship Trust for the Deaf and Near-Deaf

3755 Lindell Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63108
(314) 371-0533 (Voice)

Provides assistance for mechanical devices, medical care, and/or specialized education or treatment, to those who demonstrate financial need. US citizens only. Grants may be used to purchase hearing aids, assistive listening equipment, or may help with the cost of cochlear implant

Lions Club International

300 West 22nd Street
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842
(630) 571-5466 (Voice)
<http://lionsclub.org>

Assists low income individuals with purchasing hearing aids

Quota International

1420 21st Street NW
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 331-9694
<http://www.quota.org>

Assists low income individuals with purchasing hearing aids

Sertoma International

1912 East Meyer Boulevard
Kansas City, MO 64132-9990
(816) 333-8300 (Voice)
<http://www.sertoma.org>

Assist low income persons with purchasing hearing aids

Hearing Loss Association of America

7910 Woodmont Ave, Suite 1200
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 657-2248 (Voice)
(301) 657-2249 (TTY)
(301) 913-9413 (Fax)
<http://www.hearingloss.org>

National organization of/for individuals who have hearing loss; bi-monthly journal, publications, annual national conference, state chapters

OTHER RESOURCES**AARP**

(800) 424-3410
Through resources titled "Consumer Guide to Hearing Aids" and other publications

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf

(202) 337-5220 (Voice)
(202) 337-5221 (TTY)
Several publications about hearing aid care and consumer handbooks

Better Hearing Institute

(800) 327-9355 (Voice)
Educational materials and publications on hearing loss, aids, resources

Hear Now/Hearing Foundation International, Inc.

(800) 648-4327 consumers
(800) 328-8602 physicians/agencies
Purchase of hearing aids for low income children and adults (including senior citizens)

Hearing Aids for Kids

(888) 495-2949

This private practice audiologist makes hearing aids available to children at a significantly reduced cost if families cannot afford them. Located in Utah, if unable to come to her practice, she will work through local licensed audiologist who will waive the normal fees to dispense and fit the aids

International Hearing Society

(800) 521-5247 (Voice)

Consumer information kit available for resources in own community

OTHER POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES

Area Agencies on Aging

Centers for Independent Living

Medicaid

Private Insurance Policies/HMO's

Veteran's Administration

Vocational Rehabilitation